Project (3.50 MW) has been submitted by NHPC to CEA for techno-economic clearance on 17.7.2000.

Separately, two hydro-electiic projects namely. Baglihar Hydro Electric Project (3x150 MW) and Sawalkot H.E. Project (3x200 MW) in Doda district of J and K State were accorded techno-econornic clearance by CEA in March'91 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1046.51 crore (Sept.* 90 price level) and January' 93 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1854.55 crore (Nov.' 91 price level), respectively for execution in the Central Sector. At the request of the Government of J&K, the projects were transferred to the State Government by the Ministry of Power, Government of India in 1997. The DPR for the other projects are being prepareddrpdated

**Corporatisation of Power Sector**

1194. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleascc" to state:

(i) whether chief Minister of the NCT of Delhi had met him on the 19th June, 2000;

(i) if so, whether he was apprised of the steps being taken by the DVB for unbundling and corporatisation of the power sector in Delhi; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Delhi met Union Minister of Power on 19th June, 2000 and discussed issues relating to Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS). However, during an earlier meeting on 2nd May, 2000, the issue regarding corporatisation of Delhi Vidyut Board was discussed. Chief Minister, Delhi informed that the Government of Delhi intends to introduce suitable legislation for reforming power sector in Delhi.

**Public Sector Power Corporations in NER**

1195. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Power Corporations now functioning in the North Eastern States;

(j) the quantum of power produced in different States of North Eastern Region, State-wise;

(j) the requirement of power in each State of the region; and

(d) by when adequate power would be made available for industries in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) There are five (5) Central Public Sector Power Corporations functioning in the North Eastern Region namely;—

(i) North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd.
(ii)*National Hydro Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (iii) Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (iv) Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd. (v) Power Finance Corporation Ltd.

(b) and (c) State-wise quantum of requirement of power and availability during the period April-June 2000 is given below:—

| State/System | Requirement (MU) | Availability (MU) | Peak Demand (MW) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Assam | 698.6 | 703.5 | 560 |
| Meghalaya | 125.6 | 150.4 | 106 |
| Tripura | 134.8 | 138.0 | 120 |
| Manipur | 114.2 | 112.2 | 83 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 31.7 | 31.8 | 44 |
| Nagaland | 51.5 | 52.5 | 45 |
| Mizoram | 55.1 | 56.0 | 63 |
| NEEPCO | — | — | — |
| NHPC (Loktak) | — | — | — |

Power requirements of Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram are met through their entitled shares in the central sector stations in the North Eastern Region.

(d) North-Eastern Region is already surplus in power.